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Winter & Summer in Review

Hello SHSS Family,

This was a great year! The SHSS SGA has enjoyed working on behalf on each of you. I'd like to thank all of you for your input and participation in the various events that were held during the year. I'd also like to thank the SHSS faculty and staff for their never ending support. Last but not least I'd like to thank each member of the SHSS SGA for their dedicated hard work. Their contribution truly made the events possible. If you see any of them within the next few weeks please acknowledge their efforts. The 2013-2014 SHSS SGA was an amazing group and I am sure the incoming group will be just as engaging and active.

I am honored to serve as your president again, and we look forward to collaborating with you! There are many exciting academic and leisure activities planned for the 2014-2015 academic year. I hope to see you at the various events; until then, enjoy the rest of your summer and take a few minutes to look through this issue of Dialogs to see what current students, professors and alumni are up to. Also inside are the various activities that were held throughout the year. Enjoy and Take Care!

Sharon

Sharon McIntyre, MPA
President, SHSS SGA 2014-2015
Ph.D. Candidate

Team SGA 2013-2014



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Important Dates

August 25

Fall Semester Begins

August 25

First Day of SHSS SGA
Welcome Week with
Food and giveaways from
4:45 to 6:15 p.m. in the Maltz
lobby

August 31

Last day for 100% Refund

September 1

Labor Day - University Closed



Sharon McIntyre
SHSS SGA President



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Winter Welcome Week 2014 "2014 Your Year of Greatness!"

Students picked up snacks and soft drinks on the way to class



Dean Yang hanging the welcome week sign



Bon appetit

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- The SHSS SGA Professional and Educational Advancement Reimbursement (PEAR) helps students enhance their professional and academic goals. Look for applications in fall 2014.



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Dr. Christine Ajayi - Faculty Adviser

Greetings Students, Alumni, Staff, Faculty, and Administration of SHSS!

The Winter 2014 term was one of great accomplishment and reflection for us all. As NSU celebrates its 50th year, we all should take time to reflect on our own development and contributions. It is so easy to go and go, without taking even a moment to take inventory of where you are and your intentions. I hope you will take a moment and assess where you are at this point. What have you accomplished so far this year that you are the most proud of? What relationship(s) have you made sure to nurture, in spite of your many obligations? What do you hope to accomplish by the end of the year? What will it take to ensure this happens?

We have many students who have completed all requirements, and have graduated. I want to extend my congratulations for this major accomplishment. I know that you will make us proud in your upcoming endeavors. For our continuing students, I wish you a wonderful and productive summer.

As always, I must acknowledge our outstanding Student Government Association. Our 2013-2014 SGA Board has done a superb job, and has provided several opportunities for all of us to engage with colleagues and the larger community. In the upcoming term, we will welcome our 2014-2015 SGA Board, and I am sure that they will continue the exceptional work of our current board.

Christine Ajayi, SGA Faculty Advisor



Christine Ajayi, Ph.D.



Keeping You In The Loop

- Did you know that The Special Olympics of Broward County is located on Nova Southeastern University's main campus in Davie? Thanks in large part to the generosity of NSU philanthropist, Don Taft, and the ongoing fundraising efforts of NSU Board of Trustee Paul Sallarulo, their permanent home is located in a building on the quad in front of the Alvin Sherman Library. (Source: Sharkbytes)



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National Security Affairs Graduate Ira Rosenberg, M.S. is Selected NSU Alum of the Year 2014

The Department of Multidisciplinary Studies is proud to announce the selection of one of our graduates, Ira Rosenberg, M.S., as the 2014 NSU Alumni of the Year. Ira graduated from our master's program in National Security Affairs (NSA). Our NSA program was launched in 2011 and provides a solid academic experience in the area of security studies. In addition to the five core classes and two electives, students select one of four concentrations: Cyber Terrorism/Cyber Security; Criminal Justice; International Relations/Global Affairs; and Homeland Security.

Ira was selected as the SHSS Alum of the Year and was then moved forward to a university-wide committee. Ira was then selected as one of five NSU finalists. On April 2, 2014 at the Student Life Achievement Awards Ceremony (known as the Stuey's), Ira was named the 2014 NSU Alumni of the Year. This is not only a first for NSA and for our department, DMS, but also for SHSS.

Interested in National Security Affairs?

National security affairs is one of the fastest growing professions with positions open in the public sector in the federal, state and local governments and in the private sector. This program is designed for professionals in the field seeking career advancement, those who aspire to enter the field, individuals in related professions, and those retired from the military and government seeking consulting and other positions. Examples of potential students include personnel in the military, federal, state and local governments, law enforcement, corporations, and academia, as well as recent college graduates.

For more information contact: Dr. McKay: mckayj@nova.edu



Ira Rosenberg

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The Indigo Room or Is Memory Water Soluble Edouard Duval-Carrié
2004, Mixed media on Plexiglass and cast acrylic with assorted objects
Courtesy of the artist and Bernice Steinbaum Galler.

- This installation from the heart and hands of Edouard Duval-Carrié, with the assistance of students from the Dillard Center for the Arts, bespeaks the artist's ineradicable connection to the island of his birth. Knowledgeable about Voodoo since childhood, Duval-Carrié incorporates the religion's theatrical sacred personages as players in his visual dramas of upheaval and transcendence. Migration out of Haiti, with consequences for the country left behind, is a persistent theme. (Source: Sharkbytes)

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"From The Desk of Dean Yang"

Dear students, alumni, and colleagues,

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate our students that graduated at NSU's 2014 Commencement on June 21st. It is a significant milestone indeed in life, learning, career, and community. As I shared with everyone at the New Student Orientation, graduate studies are a challenging journey that furthers our knowledge, openness, persistence, reflexivity, and set of skills. It is gratifying to see our students overcome a variety of hardships in achieving learning goals and professional competencies. One of our alums at SHSS, Ira Rosenberg, has been recognized earlier this spring as NSU's Alum of the Year in Student Life Achievement (STUEYS). He graduated last year from the Master of Science Program in National Security Affairs in the Department of Multidisciplinary Studies at SHSS. What an honor!

I would also like to acknowledge the family, significant others, children, and friends of our graduates for their patience, understanding, sacrifice, and support. My deep gratitude goes to our faculty and staff for their guidance, mentoring, advising and assistance as well.

<http://www.nova.edu/alumni/index.html> is our university's website for NSU Alumni, for the convenience of your bookmarking. Let's keep in touch. I enjoyed the SHSS Graduation Celebration the night before and Commencement. All the best.

Honggang Yang



Honggang Yang, Dean



Dean Yang, Sharon M. and Dr. Rice



Dean Yang, Sharon McIntyre and Crystina Wyler at the Stueys

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Welcome New Student Groups!

Conflict Prevention Early Warning and Response Working Group (CPWG)

New Student Group - Conflict Prevention Early Warning and Response Working Group (CPWG) - Can and should we prevent conflicts before they even start? How do we do this? How many lives and resources would be saved by doing this? How could we measure the results of our efforts? These are some of the questions that the newly formed Conflict Prevention Early Warning and Response Working Group is addressing.

Whether it is a highly-emotional labor strike, an upcoming election in a small African country, a logging blockade in front of an old-growth rain forest or a troubled inner-city neighborhood, these are all situations in which preventing the outbreak of violent conflict is desirable. Conflict prevention is concerned with taking actions to reduce or prevent violence in those situations where it is likely to occur. The prevention of violent conflict is comprised of two main components: warning and response.

The aim of the Conflict Prevention Early Warning and Response Working Group (CPWG) at Nova Southeastern University (NSU) is to track new developments in Early Warning and Response, act as an information hub, conduct original research on this topic, and make policy recommendations.

The CPWG is comprised of faculty, students and alumni from the School of Humanities and Social (SHSS) at NSU. The organization's faculty advisor is Dr. Evan Hoffman, Assistant Professor in the Department of Conflict Analysis and Resolution (DCAR).

If you would like more information about this group, please contact VP Rachel McGinnis at rm1609@nova.edu or Dr. Evan Hoffman at ehoffman1@nsu.edu.



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- **Violence Prevention Officers**

President Christian Schoepp

Rachel McGinnis

Yehuda Silverman

Zhiwei Wang



Violence Prevention Working Group
Adviser: Dr. Hoffman.

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The Equality Club

New Student Group - The Equality Club is a student organization under SHSS SGA, established in May 2014, with Dr. Green as faculty advisor. We promote extending the principle of equality to all, honoring and affirming all relationships, identities, and sexual orientations. The club had their first event on June 19th.



Executive Board
 President – Katia Tikhonravova (MS MFT),
 Vice President – John Soria (MS MFT),
 Treasurer – Catherine Warriner (MS MFT),
 Secretary – Alicia Bosley (PhD MFT),
 Event coordinator – Christina Emmanuel (DMFT).

College of Student Affairs Association (CSAA)

New Student Group - The College of Student Affairs Association's (CSAA) goal is to provide professional development opportunities for the students in the College Student Affairs (CSA) Program. We also aim to promote cohesiveness and interaction among the students in the NSU CSA graduate program through initiatives such as programming, social activities, and special projects.

Executive Board
 President – Craig Johnson,
 Vice President / Treasurer – Danielle Durbala
 Secretary – Kaitlyn Priestly & Alicia Bosley (PhD MFT)

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Men's Basketball player
 Jeangerard Named to NABC
 Honors Court.



- Nova Southeastern University guard Justin Jeangerard (Weaverville, Calif.) has been named to the National Basketball Coaches Association Honors Court, as released by the organization Monday, July 2. (Source: Sharkbytes)

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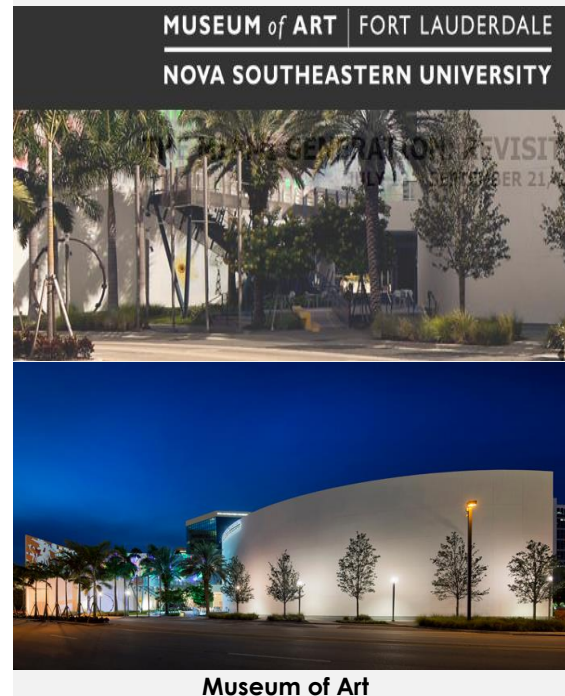


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On behalf of our Master of Arts in Multidisciplinary Studies (MACS) program, Dr. Judith McKay, DMS Chair, and Tammy Graham, DMS Program Manager have been engaged in some interesting discussions during the last few months with NSU's Museum of Art Ft Lauderdale (MOA) regarding academic collaboration. The museum became a part of NSU in 2008. The museum's permanent collections contain more than 6,000 works. The museum's 83,000 square-foot building includes 25,000 square feet of exhibition space, the 250-seat Horvitz Auditorium, a bookstore and café. Its 11,000 square-foot AutoNation Academy of Art + Design offers an active education program that provides high-caliber, curriculum-based studio classes for adults, teens and children taught by professional artists.

The department sees MACS as the perfect academic collaborator for the MOA with the potential to offer courses in Museum Studies, including art critique, obtaining and managing museum collections, preparing and installing collections, preparing collection catalogues, cataloging and registering works of art, carrying out research for exhibitions, preparing case studies for community-based projects, museum management and marketing, and museum curation.

The first step in the collaboration is the MOA becoming a practicum site for MACS students. In the fall 2014 term there will be an opportunity for students entering practicum to do their field work at the museum. The site supervisor will be Dr. Barbara Buhler Lynes, the Sunny Hoffman Senior Curator. Some of the activities available for students selecting the MOA as their practicum site include: visual literacy; learning procedures for Curatorial, Education, and Marketing Departments, includes, but is not limited to designing, developing, organizing, preparing and installing exhibitions; preparing exhibition catalogues, checklists, labels, loan agreements, loan letters, wall texts; cataloging and registering works of art; obtaining copyright permissions and high-resolution scans for reproducing works of art; learning collection management skills; carrying out research for exhibitions and on works of art in exhibitions and museum collections, preparing case studies for community-based projects, discovering education resources for activities and programs, preparing museum brochures and other press materials, and functioning as a liaison between Curatorial and Marketing departments. We anticipate further academic collaborations with the MOA in 2015.



Museum of Art

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- Please contact DMS for more information about the practicum opportunity or about plans for future offerings.

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or

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Christian Perspectives in Peacemaking (CPP) Working Group

The mission of Christian Perspectives in Peacemaking (CPP) is to provide academic resources and networking opportunities for students interested in using the teachings of the historic Jesus of Nazareth, the biblical Prince of Peace, in conflict resolution practices. Currently, the group is exploring various communication models in the context of Christianity. During Winter Residential Institute, the group examined the Nonviolent Communication model as developed by Dr. Marshall Rosenberg and discussed its implications as a basis for developing a communication course. CPP will continue these robust discussions while notating parallels between multiple communication models and the Christian faith. The group invites all students interested in integrating Christocentric principles into their practice of Conflict Resolution to join this dialogue. Feel free to join us on FB at <http://www.facebook.com/groups/NovaCPP/>. To join the group, please email Crystal Lee at cl1009@nova.edu, or Nicole Davis at nd492@nova.edu.



CPP Group Members at CPP event



CPP Presentation February 2014



CPP Adviser, Dr. Nixon

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Chinese Student and Scholars Association (CSSA)

To welcome the year of Horse, the Chinese Student and Scholars Association at Nova Southeastern University hosted a fun-filled celebration at Tree Tops Park on Sunday, Feb.2nd. CSSA E-board members organized the event and invited Chinese international students from NSU, FAU and St. Thomas University and NSU students and scholars who are interested in the Chinese cultures. Chinese students typically spend time with their families to celebrate the most important festival of the year; however it is difficult to have quality time with their families while studying for classes.

This year, our Chinese students and scholars enjoyed delicious traditional Chinese food, and enjoyed introducing Chinese history and cultural stories to students and guests from other countries.

CSSA's mission is to connect with all Chinese students and scholars, and welcome them to our community at NSU, and we are excited about promoting Chinese culture throughout NSU.



Chinese Students and Scholars Association members with & Family and Friends



CSSA at Chinese New Year Celebration

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- Contact CSSA President: Siran Liu: sl1216@nova.edu for more information, to attend meetings and functions.

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The Africa Working Group (AWG)

The Africa Working Group (AWG) is an organization dedicated to advancing a deeper understanding regarding the general patterns of conflicts in contemporary Africa through research and publications. In addition, AWG seeks to provide DCAR faculty and students outside classroom avenues to critically examine and modify, where ever appropriate, the theories and models relative to social conflict, which are emerging in the academic institutions and practices in the Western societies. In this sense, the activities undertaken by AWG are designed to augment the DCAR degree curriculum. We are particularly invested in supporting DCAR students who are interested in pursuing research in critical areas in Africa (e.g. indigenous processes of conflict resolution, resource-based conflict, ethnic conflict, etc.). We welcome everyone to be a part of this dynamic organization, hence our motto "UBUNTU: I AM BECAUSE WE ARE."



Stephen Agbor at AWG Event



AWG Event



AWG Winter Event

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Congratulations to NSU!

- Nova Southeastern University: A Tribute to the Past...A Prelude to the Future has been selected as a finalist in the Coffee Table Book category for the 2014 Florida Authors and Publishers Association (FAPA) President's Awards. (Source: Sharkbytes)

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MFT Club

The MFT Club is a part of the SHSS community that is here to create a community for those registered in the Marriage and Family Therapy program. We believe in establishing a community of students and bringing them together to help this small field flourish. We enjoy coming together with other programs to help create a bridge and make the graduate programs here at Nova stronger.

Upcoming events: Town Hall Meeting for MFT Students, and the Cowboys Reading Week Hoedown.



MFT Group Members



Erika Garrett – MFT President Elect

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Chikungunya Virus Hits Mainland

- The first locally acquired case of chikungunya, a mosquito-borne disease, was reported July 17 in Florida. This newly reported case represents the first time that mosquitoes in the continental United States are thought to have spread the virus to a non-traveler. Although CDC does not expect widespread cases of chikungunya in the United States this summer, American travelers infected overseas may continue to return and bring the virus with them. (Source: Sharkbytes)

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News from the Department of Multidisciplinary Studies (DMS)

NSA's Sherika Horns was Named NSU Regional Campus Orlando Student of the Year

Sherika Horns, student in DMS' National Security Affairs master's program, was selected by the Orlando Regional Campus as the 2014 Student of the Year. Sherika's nomination moved forward to the university-wide committee and she was selected as one of the five finalists. Sherika has served as a graduate assistant in Orlando and on the SHSS SGA board. We are very proud of her accomplishments and congratulate Sherika!



Sherika Horns

DCAR's Middle East Expert

Every day it seems that the Middle East is falling deeper and deeper into turmoil. There are several reasons why these conflicts exist, but for many outside the region, it's a mystery. To help explain the region's history and why things are the way they are today, Nova Southeastern University has a local expert in the area of Middle East politics, fundamentalism and religious extremism available to assist reporters working on related stories.



Berna earned his doctorate from the University of New Orleans in 2008. His two major fields of study were Middle Eastern politics and international relations. American political institutions were third and minor field. His dissertation was a quantitative study that evaluated the causes and electoral success of Islamic fundamentalist movements. Berna has collected and coded every Islamic fundamentalist group that is, or has been, in operation in the Islamic world since 1970.

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- SHSS SGA on the Move

The SHSS summer term began with the first summer "Welcome Week". Students were treated to light snacks and soft drinks.

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Dr. Cheryl Duckworth presents:

In Toronto at the Comparative and International Education Society (CIES)

Cheryl Duckworth, Ph.D., assistant professor in the Department of Conflict Analysis and Resolution (DCAR) in NSU's School of Humanities and Social Sciences (SHSS), presented at the Comparative and International Education Society Annual Conference held at the University of Toronto. Duckworth's presentation was entitled, "History's Hardest Questions in the Classroom."

At the International Teacher Education Conference in Dubai

Cheryl Duckworth, Ph.D. presented at the International Teacher Education Conference in Dubai, United Arab Emirates. The presentation was entitled, "Teaching 9/11: Contested Narratives and Peacebuilding in the Classroom" and focused on Duckworth's research on how teachers approach 9/11. Her book on the subject will be forthcoming from Routledge.

Duckworth is the faculty facilitator for the Peace and Conflict Education Working Group at SHSS. The group seeks to equip and empower schools worldwide to be examples and builders of peace, and to promote activities and curriculum that can help extend peace into the local communities. She has lead trips to Morocco with students who were enrolled in SHSS programs including Conflict Analysis and Resolution (DCAR), Cross-Disciplinary Studies (MACS) and the National Security Affairs

Radio X

Radio X started in August 1990 as a cable-based station broadcasting solely to students residing on campus, Radio X is now a unique non-commercial, student-managed radio station that broadcasts live beginning at 6 p.m., to the tri-county area on 88.5 FM WKPX Sunrise. You can also stream it online 24/7.



Cheryl Duckworth, Ph.D.

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- You can say a lot about NSU students, faculty and staff. And one of those things is that they have spirit!

NSU students and staff want to show the world how HAPPY they are at NSU! A video was produced by NSU students from Sharks United Television (SUTV), a student-run media outlet at NSU. (Source: Sharkbytes)

- Simpler WebStar Access now in Effect

The Office of Innovation and Information Technology is excited to announce that you will no longer use your NSU ID and PIN to access WebStar. Access will be gained with your Sharklink ID and password. This is part of simplifying access to NSU resources using a single username and password

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SHSS Faculty Presents at the State Government Affairs Council Annual Meeting

Neil Katz, Ph.D., professor in the Department of Conflict Analysis and Resolution (DCAR) in NSU's School of Humanities and Social Sciences (SHSS), presented a keynote address and a workshop at the State Government Affairs Council (SGAC) Annual Meeting in San Francisco. Katz's talk was entitled "Negotiation Skills: Getting What You Need" and his workshop was entitled, "Leadership and Learning." The annual meeting provides an opportunity for state government relations professionals to network and to learn more national and state issues and to enhance their skills.



Neil Katz, Ph.D.

SHSS Faculty and Students Present at the League of Minnesota Cities Regional Conference

Neil Katz, Ph.D., faculty in the Department of Conflict Analysis and Resolution (DCAR) in NSU's School of Humanities and Social Sciences (SHSS), along with Dr. Suzette Harriott and doctoral student Crystina Wyler, presented a workshop for the League of Minnesota Cities in Minneapolis. The workshop was entitled, "Dealing with Difficult People: Managing Conflict and Differences." The sessions included mayors, city managers and other elected officials from across Minnesota.



Suzette Harriott Ph.D.

Katz teaches courses which include Negotiation Theory and Practice, Organizational Conflict Intervention, and The Reflective Practitioner: Consulting Conflict and Change in Organizational Settings with Leaders. Harriott earned her Ph.D. degree in Conflict Analysis and Resolution from SHSS. Wyler earned her M.A. in Cross-disciplinary Studies (MACS) from SHSS.



Crystina Wyler, M.A.

Thank you Dr. McKay!

All of the articles about SHSS students, alumni, and faculty that were reprinted from Sharkbytes were written by Dr. Judith McKay.

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SHSS Faculty and Alum Present at Humanities as Science Matters Conference in Portugal

Elena Bastidas, Ph.D., faculty in the Department of Conflict Analysis and Resolution (DCAR) in NSU's School of Humanities and Social Sciences (SHSS) and DCAR doctoral graduate Gwendolyn Smith, Ph.D., presented at the Humanities as Science Matters Conference held in O'Porto, Portugal. Their presentation was entitled "Indigenous Knowledge Systems and Science." It featured their research of the Trio indigenous peoples living in the Amazonian rainforest in Suriname.

The Trio peoples have lived in the rainforests for approximately 5,000 years. The research sought to understand their learning system and the diversity of connections they make between nature and humanity. With quantitative and qualitative data analysis they researched the Trio view on local climate change, including their factual knowledge, cultural values and beliefs and their attitude towards climate change.

Smith is an environmental conflict specialist and biotechnologist with Attune in Suriname. She was with Amazon Conservation Team Suriname (ACT) whose mission is to preserve biodiversity, health and culture by working in partnership with indigenous peoples. In addition to her doctoral degree from NSU, Smith was a Fulbright Scholar while earning her master of science in biotechnology at the University of Texas. She received her bachelor of science in agronomy from the University of Suriname.

Bastidas has taken groups of students to Suriname and Ecuador as part of courses offered through SHSS. She has worked with the government of Suriname to develop conflict resolution capacity.

NSU Student Media

NSU's student media has grown over the years and now includes a student-run radio station and TV station, a student electronic newsletter, and of course – the student newspaper. You access their websites:

<http://www.nova.edu/studentmedia/>

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Elena Bastidas, Ph.D.



Gwendolyn Smith, Ph.D.

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Did you know?

- Annually, NSU students, faculty and staff participate in more than 2,000 local community service projects that enrich lives. (Source: Sharkbytes)

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SHSS' African Working Group Meets with African Diaspora Group, Karibu African Nights

The African Working Group (AWG), is a group of students, faculty and alumni housed in NSU's School of Humanities and Social Sciences (SHSS), who are interested in peace and conflict studies on the African continent.

On March 15, the AWG hosted a facilitated discussion with the Karibu African Nights, an African diaspora group in South Florida. The theme was, "Building Bridges, Breaking Barriers." Ismael Muvingi, Ph.D., associate professor of conflict resolution and African studies in the department of conflict analysis and resolution (DCAR) is the AWG faculty advisor. He co-coordinated the meeting and was a lead discussant for one of the panels. DCAR doctoral student Rose Onyegbula presented the AWG objectives and activities.

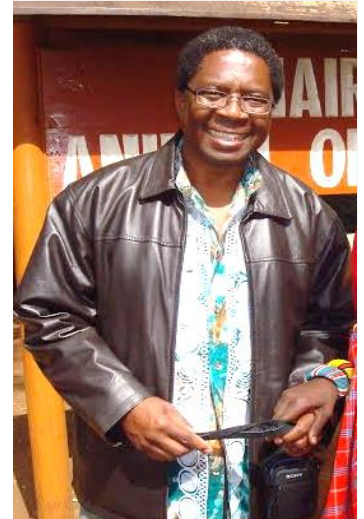
The discussion focused on the lack of adequate collaboration, support, and interaction among the people of the African Diaspora. Participants noted numerous misconceptions and lack of knowledge about each other's histories among Africans in the Diaspora. The immediate objective was the discussion and the building of awareness among the participants. The longer term objectives are to initiate collaborative projects in the economic, social and academic spheres.

SHSS Faculty Publish Book- Peace and Conflict Studies Research: A Qualitative Perspective

Robin Cooper, Ph.D., faculty in the Department of Conflict Analysis and Resolution (DCAR) in NSU's School of Humanities and Social Sciences (SHSS), co-edited a book entitled, Peace and Conflict Studies Research: A Qualitative Perspective, published by Information Age Publishing (IAP). Laura Finlay, Ph.D., from Barry University was the co-editor.

Several DCAR faculty members co-authored chapters, including Cheryl Duckworth, Ph.D., Ismael Muvingi, Ph.D., and Claire Michele Rice, Ph.D., DCAR doctoral graduates Patrick Hiller, Ph.D., and Terry Morrow, Ph.D., co-authored chapters.

The book provides tips for designing, conducting and reporting qualitative research in the field of peace and conflict studies.



Ismael Muvingi, Ph.D.



Robin Cooper, Ph.D.

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Dean Elected President of the Council of Chinese American Deans and Presidents

Honggang Yang, Ph.D., dean and professor in NSU's School of Humanities and Social Sciences (SHSS), has been elected the President of the Council of Chinese American Deans and Presidents (CCADP) for 2014-2016. According to his President's Message, Yang seeks, "...promising practices in higher learning, cross-disciplinary research, student support, multilateral partnership, and community outreach."

The Council of Chinese American Deans and Presidents (CCADP) is established at the time when a growing number of U.S. universities are making concerted efforts to strengthen diversities as a priority to create an environment of equality and inclusiveness for students, faculty, staff, alumni, administrators, and benefactors from different backgrounds. More importantly, these progressive efforts are crucial in developing multicultural capacities that enrich the educational experience of students and better prepare them to live and work competently in an increasingly pluralistic society and a global economy. The members of CCADP come from across the United States and share a unique set of cultural values, traits, experiences, and skills in addressing challenges and opportunities facing the U.S. higher learning. CCADP aims to contribute to the diversities in its broadest terms in the U.S. institutions of higher learning and commits to the success of its members through the organization's mission and supportive functions.

For more information about the organization, please visit <http://www.ccadp.net/members.htm>.



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- Celebrate your legacy at Nova Southeastern University. Honor the lasting memories that have shaped your college experience. This is your chance to leave your indelible mark on a personally engraved brick at the NSU Shark Fountain. Pick the exact spot for your brick, and choose what you want to say. It's like leaving a permanent part of you in a place where you'll always be remembered. Select your brick today at <http://nsubricks.nova.edu/> (Source: Sharkbytes)

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Dr. John Miller:

Book Chapter, "Single Session Therapy in China"

John K. Miller, Ph.D., faculty in the Department of Family Therapy (DFT) at NSU's School of Humanities and Social Sciences (SHSS) has written a book chapter entitled, "Single Session Therapy in China." The book, "Capturing the Moment: Single-Session Therapy and Walk-In Services," is co-edited by Michael F. Hoyt, Ph.D., and Moshe Talmon, Ph.D., will be released this year by Crown House Publishers.

Miller's research interests include international issues in counseling, couples, and family therapy; innovative clinical service delivery systems; core competencies in psychotherapy; and brief check-up, and single-session treatment models.

Article Published in Contemporary Family Therapy

John K. Miller, Ph.D., has published an article in *Contemporary Family Therapy*. The article, entitled "Family Functioning and Social Support in Men and Women Diagnosed with Depression in China," was co-authored with Jikun Wang, MD, Ph.D. and Xudong Zhao, MD, and was based on a research project conducted by the three scholars last summer in China.

Wang is at the School of Psychology and Cognitive Science at East China Normal University in Shanghai, China. Zhao is with the School of Medicine at Tongji University in Shanghai, China.

SharkFINS & The Current

SharkFINS is NSU's electronic student newsletter that is distributed weekly and primarily provides a brief synopsis of campus information, news announcements, and events and activities targeted to NSU students.

The Current is NSU's one and only student-run newspaper. The Current strives to unify and inform the entire NSU community and provide students with unbiased, honest reporting on the important issues.



John K. Miller, Ph.D.

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- The newly renovated NSU Flight Deck Pub opened on Friday, April 4, 2014 and has been busy ever since. In 2011, Pan Student Government Association (Pan SGA) voted to increase their student service fees to create more opportunities for a robust campus life. This included a 'facilities improvement fund' with the Flight Deck identified as the first project. The Pan SGA authorized their student service fee money toward the project and members played a central role in selecting furnishings and even menu items. NSU also hosted a contest to give students a chance to start their legacy by creating the NSU Flight Deck Pub logo. Miguel Hernandez won the contest and was deemed the designer of the NSU Flight Deck Pub logo (Source: Sharkbytes)

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Sharon McIntyre selected for NSU's President's 64

"Established by NSU's 6th President, George L. Hanbury II, Ph.D., The President's 64 is an elite body of student leaders whose purpose is to strengthen the relationship between Nova Southeastern University and its community. This organization is comprised of 64 hand-selected undergraduate, graduate, and professional students, representing different constituencies of NSU's diverse student population. Members of The President's 64 provide targeted feedback to the President, serve as student ambassadors and representatives at University events.

Membership is based upon invitation only and is limited to 64 currently enrolled NSU undergraduate, graduate, and professional students. Members must be actively engaged in their respective academic communities, maintain GPA of 2.5 and remain in good academic standing as per NSU's Student Handbook.

The President's 64 members possess strong leadership and communication skills, and demonstrate a sense of Shark Pride as evidenced by their involvement in NSU affiliated organizations." (<http://www.nova.edu/president/the64/>)

Call for Presentations: Best Practices in online learning

The NSU Committee on Best Practices in Online Learning is excited to announce its annual forum to be held on Tuesday, October 28, 2014 at NSU Main Campus. The theme is "Engagement Strategies for Quality Online Learning." You are cordially invited to participate and share with other NSU faculty members your practices or research related to the theme. For more information contact: Orellana@nova.edu.



Sharon McIntyre M.P.A.

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- Show your SHARK pride while you ride

Whether you're cruising on I-95 or traveling across the country, you can express your school spirit by displaying the NSU specialty license plate on your vehicle. So, get a Shark on your tail! For more info: Alumni Relations Office at 954-262-2127.



(Source: Sharkbytes)



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Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences Debut New Genocide Lecture

Thanks to a generous donation from a member of the NSU Huizenga School of Business and Entrepreneurship's Board of Governors Marta Batmasian, Ph.D., a new lecture series that focuses on the issue of genocide was created. The first lecture of the series was recently held in the Carl DeSantis Building and was attended by more than 80 individuals from NSU and the community.

The event, which is part of NSU's Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences, featured guest lecturer Samuel Totten, Ph.D., a professor of Curriculum & Genocide Studies at the College of Education & Health Professions at the University of Arkansas. Totten's work focuses on modern genocides and he has recently done important field research in Africa's Nuba Mountains on the Darfur genocide. He is the editor of several noteworthy texts on modern genocides including *Century of Genocide: Eyewitness Accounts and Critical Views* (1997), *Genocide in the Twentieth Century: Critical Essays and Eyewitness Testimony* (1995), and *First Person Accounts of Genocidal Acts Committed in the Twentieth Century* (1991). He has also served as an editor and contributor for many academic journals and has written numerous articles and essays on various aspects of genocide as well as genocide and Holocaust education.

Also participating in the lecture was Jason J. Campbell, Ph.D., an assistant professor of Conflict Resolution and Genocide Studies in NSU's SHSS. Campbell publishes primarily in the field of genocide awareness and prevention, and his most recent book is entitled *Planning a Catastrophe: On the Nature of Genocidal Intent*. His research interests include genocide studies and prevention, the problem of evil, state endorsed mass extermination and the theoretical understanding of exclusionary ideologies.



Samuel Totten, Ph.D. & Dr. Jason Campbell



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SHSS Acknowledges Genocide Awareness Month with Film and Discussion, April 11

NSU's School of Humanities and Social Sciences (SHSS) and The Institute for Genocide Awareness and Applied Research (IGAAR) hosted the film *Beyond the Gates* on April 11 at 6 p.m. in Maltz Psychology Building, room 2045 (main campus.) The IGAAR was founded by SHSS faculty member Jason J. Campbell, Ph.D.

Beyond the Gates is based on a true story about a Catholic priest and an English teacher at a Rwandan school who find themselves caught in the ongoing genocide. They must choose whether to stay with the thousands of Tutsis about to be massacred or to flee for safety. April is National Genocide Awareness Month, and marks the 20th anniversary of the 1994 Rwandan genocide that led to the deaths of over 800,000 Tutsis and moderate Hutus.

The Journal for Genocide Awareness and Applied Research (JGAAR) has released volume 1. Attached is the link.

<http://igaar.org/magazine/JGAARVol1/>



Jason Campbell, Ph.D.

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- The revolutionary Center for Collaborative Research (CCR) project is being constructed for NSU by ANF Group, Inc. This project is a ground up construction of a 6 story, 216,522 square foot building on our main campus in Davie, Florida. The CCR will house an IBM supercomputer, one of Florida's largest wet labs, the NSU Technology Incubator and some of the world's most accomplished researchers. (Source: Sharkbytes)



Center for Collaborative Research Rendering

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SHSS Faculty and Alum Participate in AAMFT's Leadership Conference in Virginia

Christine Ajayi, Ph.D., assistant professor in the Department of Family Therapy (DFT), in NSU's School of Humanities and Social Sciences (SHSS), participated in the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT) Annual Leadership Conference held in Arlington, Virginia. The conference provides opportunities for current and future AAMFT leaders to receive training on division leadership and to network with fellow leaders. As part of the conference participants visit Capitol Hill and discuss the work of family therapists with legislators and agencies.

Ajayi is the President-Elect of the Florida Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (FAMFT) and is the faculty advisor for the SHSS Student Government Association (SGA). She was selected to be a 2012-2013 SAMHSA/AAMFT Minority Fellowship Program Mentor.

Ajayi was accompanied by Annalynn Schooley, Ph.D., graduate of DFT's doctoral program. Schooley is the current FAMFT President. She is a faculty member at Capella University in the Department of Counseling at the Harold Abel School of Social and Behavioral Sciences. Larry Barlow, Ph.D., the Executive Director of FAMFT, also participated.

SHSS Faculty Hosts Weekly Show on RadioX on Relationships

Debra Nixon, Ph.D., faculty in the Department of Family Therapy (DFT) in NSU's School of Humanities and Social Sciences (SHSS), hosts a weekly radio show on NSU's RadioX, Tuesday mornings from 11 a.m. – noon. The show, "On tha Real with Dr. D," invites listeners to discuss the significant relationships in their lives, focusing on issues, their perspectives and voices. Nixon's perspective is that, "On the Real, you know more than you think you know." She takes a listener-centered approach rather than focusing primarily on her expertise as a family therapist. You can access it online at: <http://www.nova.edu/radiox/>

Sharks United Television (SUTV)

Sharks United Television is the newest student-run media outlet at NSU. SUTV is a useful tool to unite the campus community and highlight campus life.



Christine Ajayi, Ph.D., Annalynn Schooley, Ph.D., and Larry Barlow, Ph.D.



Debra Nixon, Ph.D.

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- Nixon's research focus includes diversity and inclusion and she serves as the university-wide diversity and inclusion facilitator for Diversity Dialogues.

Diversity Dialogues presentations take place the first Tuesday of every month from 12 to 1:30 p.m. in the Horvitz building for more info contact Dr. Nixon: nixond@nova.edu

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SHSS Faculty Member Presents at Association for Graduate Liberal Studies Conference

Judith McKay, J.D. Ph.D., faculty and chair of the Department of Multidisciplinary Studies (DMS) in NSU's School of Humanities and Social Sciences (SHSS) presented at the 2013 Association for Graduate Liberal Studies Programs (AGLSP) Annual Conference and Meeting in Chicago. The conference theme was "Urban Gateways: Immigration and the Global City," and was hosted by DePaul University. The Master of Arts in Cross-disciplinary Studies program (MACS) in DMS was accepted as an Associate Member of AGLSP in 2011.

McKay's presentation was entitled: "Who are we? Immigration, Identity and Transition in South Florida." The session addressed Broward County's transition to a majority-minority county and the opportunities and challenges for growth and expanded notions and understandings of identity and culture. The session highlighted NSU's community involvement, inclusion and diversity and the scholarship of engagement.

McKay's research and teaching interests include organizational conflict and change, public policy, family violence, strategic community planning, and crisis intervention. She is also the director of Community Resolution Services (CRS), which offers a variety of services to the local community including training, workshops, consultation, conflict coaching, and conflict resolution intervention. For more information, please contact CRS coordinator Naz Ozaki at 954-262-4237 or via email (ozaki@nova.edu) or Judith McKay at 954-262-3060 or email (mckayj@nova.edu).

Dr. McKay Presents at the PCA/ACA Conference in Chicago

Judith McKay, J.D. Ph.D. recently presented at the 2014 Popular Culture Association and American Culture Association (PCA/ACA) Annual Conference and Meeting in Chicago in April. PCA/ACA is devoted to multidisciplinary scholarship related to popular culture and American culture with an emphasis on diversities and has two established peer-reviewed journals.

Dr. McKay's presentation was entitled: "Lessons from our Elders regarding Life, Conflict and Change." It featured the use of a time-line to help understand how cultural, political, and other events had an impact on popular thought and perceptions from 1910-2010. Her presentation was a part of a panel facilitated by Frederick Augustyn, Jr. of the Library of Congress. Dr. McKay will be furthering this study qualitatively with student research assistants from SHSS.



Judith McKay, J.D., Ph.D.

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Graduates Aplenty!

- Each year Nova Southeastern University confers degrees on approximately 7,500 graduates. 2014 is no exception with approximately 7,000 new alumni joining the ranks from across all disciplines, adding to the already impressive 162,000 NSU alumni in all 50 U.S. states and more than 63 countries around the world. (Source: Sharkbytes)

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The PROMISE program

The PROMISE program was developed by the Broward county Florida school district to interrupt what is known nationally as the school to prison pipeline. A disproportionate percentage of young men of color are suspended for often trivial offenses – when this leads to an arrest, the suspended student is much less likely to complete high school and remain out of the justice system in later life. Broward County had the highest number of schoolhouse arrests (arrests on school property of suspended students) of any district in Florida during the 2012 school year, and Florida had one of the highest rates in the nation. To address this dilemma, the PROMISE program was developed.

The parents of all students suspended from any Broward school are now offered a choice: their child may be eligible for arrest, depending on the infraction, or if the parents agree to the PROMISE program, the child is given a second chance instead. Students whose parents have accepted the PROMISE program are sent to Pine Ridge Educational Center, for from 1 to 10 days. There they receive character education and school work provided by their home school. In addition, they are seen individually by one of NSU's marriage and family therapy interns. Our interns have a conversation with the student and look for positives - solutions, exceptions, bright areas in the child's life. The intern also talks with the parents. The intern then puts together a solution focused plan for that suspended student. The plan is directly entered into the suspended student's Broward district file, and will be used to develop future plans for that student. To date, NSU MFT interns have seen 1800 suspended students, with less than ten percent recidivism rate. Schoolhouse arrests in Broward County have dropped by 58 percent. The program has been featured in the New York Times, on National Public Radio, and at the national conferences of both school psychologists and school guidance counselors, as well as family therapy conferences nationally and internationally. Both masters and doctoral level marriage and family therapy interns are involved, under the supervision of Dr. Anne Rambo.



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#NSU50 Top Moment No. 11: NSU Adds Women's Soccer and Wins FSC Tournament Championship

- The #NSU50 "Top Moments in NSU Athletics History" continues with the 11th moment on the list: Nova Southeastern begins the women's soccer program and wins Florida Sun Conference Championship in first season.

The women's soccer team began its program with a match against Bellevue on Sept. 1, 1995. The match, a 2-0 loss for the Knights, kicked off one of NSU's premier programs and possibly the wildest season in NSU women's soccer history (Source: Sharkbytes)



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Community Resolution Services Celebrates NSU and SHSS at Community Fest

Community Resolution Services (CRS) in NSU's School of Humanities and Social Sciences (SHSS) recently participated in NSU's Community Fest. The CRS booth provided two activities for community members.

In the first activity, participants were invited to spin a wheel and relate fun facts related to NSU and the 25th Anniversary of SHSS. The second activity invited participants to learn how to create origami pieces; instructions and origami papers was provided. The students who worked on the CRS booth came from all three departments in SHSS: Conflict Analysis and Resolution (DCAR), Family Therapy (DFT) and Multidisciplinary Studies (DMS). The students included Naz Ozaki, CRS Coordinator and Nekeisha Bascombe, Suzette Henry Campbell and Edwina Ward.

CRS is a practicum site for graduate students from the Department of Conflict Analysis and Resolution (DCAR) and students in the Master of Arts Program in Cross-Disciplinary Studies (MACS) in the Department of Multidisciplinary Studies (DMS). CRS offers trainings and workshops, and other services to individuals, families, groups, and organizations. For more information about CRS, please contact Naz Ozaki, CRS Coordinator at 954-262-4237 or at crs@nova.edu, or contact CRS Director Judith McKay, J.D., Ph.D., at 954-262-3060 or at mckayj@nova.edu.

SOUTH FLORIDA PREMIERE - ENEMY OF THE REICH

The Noor Inayat Khan Story: narrated By Helen Mirren with remarks by Executive Producer Alex Kronemer

Throughout the 1930's, an unimaginable evil tore through Europe, as Hitler's Third Reich terrorized its way to domination. During these tumultuous times, a young Muslim woman living in Paris found her calling. Noor Inayat Khan grew up in a home that fostered faith and hope. Leading with her heart, she overcame her quiet nature and joined Winston Churchill's covert operation to give the Allies a new chance at victory. **Sunday, August 24th, 2014 @ 3pm in the Rose & Alfred Miniaci Performing Arts Center at NSU**

Tickets: Free through: www.EoRMiami.eventbrite.com.



George L. Hanbury II, Ph.D., NSU president with CRS at Community Fest



CRS at Community Fest 2014

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- Did you know that NSU's official student newspaper, *The Current*, was once named *The Knight*?

NSU's mascot was also the Knights, which was changed to the Sharks by popular vote in 2005.

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SHSS Faculty Member Presents on Ethical Issues at the AAMFT Conference and Appointed to the Ethics Committee

Shelley Green, Ph.D., faculty in the Department of Family Therapy (DFT) in NSU's School of Humanities and Social Sciences (SHSS), recently presented at the annual conference of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT.) The conference was held in Portland, Oregon.

Green's presentation was entitled, "Ethical Issues for MFT Practice: 2013." Along with presenting, Green was appointed to serve on the Ethics Committee for AAMFT. She will serve a three year term. Several years ago, Green initiated a course *Equine Assisted Family Therapy*, which was the first of its kind to be housed in a nationally accredited family therapy program. In addition to her work with equine therapy, Green's other research interests include human sexuality, gender and systems theories.

SHSS Faculty Member and Student Present at the Annual UNM Mentoring Institute

Claire Michele Rice, Ph.D., faculty and chair in the Department of Conflict Analysis and Resolution (DCAR) in NSU's School of Humanities and Social Sciences (SHSS) presented at the Sixth Annual UNM Mentoring Institute Conference. The conference was held at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque, with this year's theme being "Impact and Effectiveness of Developmental Relationships."

Joining Rice as a co-presenter was Stephen Agbor, a DCAR doctoral candidate. Their presentation was entitled, "Mentoring as a Tool for Developing Self-Efficacy in Children." Originally from Cameroon, Agbor holds degrees from Yaoundé University, Cameroon and Utrecht University, Netherlands. He has served as a legal researcher at the United Nations, involving crimes against humanity, treaties and appeals.

Rice's teaching and research interests include poverty alleviation and economic empowerment, diversity research and training, collaborative problem-solving and mentoring for human resource development.



Shelley Green, Ph.D.



Michele Rice, Ph.D.



Stephen Agbor
Ph.D. Candidate

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Student Receives Graduate Scholar Award and Presents at the 4th International Conference on Health Wellness and Society

Marcia Roberts Brown, M.D., student in the Master of Arts Cross-Disciplinary Studies (MACS) program in the Department of Multidisciplinary Studies (DMS) in NSU's Graduate School received the Graduate Scholar Award at the Fourth International Conference on Health, Wellness and Society. The conference was hosted by the University of British Columbia (UBC) in Vancouver, Canada. She also presented a workshop entitled, "Living your Design: The CHIL Model for Transforming Trauma." Brown credits her mentor, Richard Toumey, M.F.A., adjunct instructor in DMS, as the inspiration and co-designer of the CHIL model. Her trip was sponsored by the Professional Development Grant through PanSGA. Brown has been the MACS representative to the SHSS SGA.

Brown earned her bachelor's degree in Medical Technology from Florida International University, her medical degree from St. Christopher's IMD College of Medicine in Dakar, Senegal, and was a Senior Fellow at the University of Washington's School of Medicine in Anesthesiology and Pain Management.

DCAR Alum presented at the Sixth Annual UMN Mentoring Institute Conference

Carl Letamendi, Ph.D. from the Department of Conflict Analysis and Resolution (DCAR) in NSU's School of Humanities and Social Sciences (SHSS), presented at the Sixth Annual UMN Mentoring Institute Conference held at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque. The conference theme was, "Impact and Effectiveness of Developmental Relationships." Letamendi's presentation was entitled, "Oil and Water: The Incompatible Mentor-Mentee Relationship."

In addition to his graduate studies, Letamendi is a graduate assistant for grants research and is the former president of the SHSS Student Government Association.



Marcia Brown



Carl Letamendi, Ph.D.



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Student and Alumnus Publish in Contemporary Justice Review: Issues in Criminal, Social and Restorative Justice

T.Y. Okosun, Ph.D., graduate of the doctoral program in the Department of Conflict Analysis and Resolution (DCAR) in NSU's School of Humanities and Social Sciences (SHSS) and Napuess Kibiswa, Ph.D. and DCAR alum co-authored an article published in *Contemporary Justice Review: Issues in Criminal, Social and Restorative Justice*. The article, entitled "Human Rights Violations and Genocide in the Democratic Republic of the Congo," focused on the massacres that took place there between 1996 and 2003.

Okosun is a faculty member in the Justice Studies Department at Northern Illinois University. He is also the past-president (2010-2012) of the Justice Studies Association (JSA). Kibiswa was a Fulbright Scholar and Gandhi Fellow while studying for his M.A. in Peace and Justice Studies at the Joan B. Kroc School of Peace Studies at the University of San Diego.

SHSS Alum Publishes Second Book on Workplace Aggression and Bullying

Maureen Duffy, Ph.D., graduate of the Department of Family Therapy (DFT) in NSU's School of Humanities and Social Sciences (SHSS) has co-authored a book on workplace bullying entitled, *Overcoming Mobbing: A Recovery Guide for Workplace Aggression and Bullying*. This is Duffy's second book on workplace bullying, both published by Oxford University Press. The first book, entitled, *Mobbing Causes, Consequences, and Solutions*, was published in 2012. Both books were co-authored with Len Sperry, M.D., Ph.D.

Sperry is Professor of Mental Health Counseling at Florida Atlantic University and Clinical Professor of Psychiatry at the Medical College of Wisconsin.

Duffy is a practicing family therapist as well as a trainer and consultant in the area of workplace conflict and bullying. She is an adjunct professor in the Qualitative Graduate Certificate program offered by the Department of Multidisciplinary Studies (DMS) in SHSS. Duffy is also an associate of the Taos Institute.



Napuess Kibiswa, Ph. D.



Maureen Duffy, Ph.D.

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SHSS Faculty Presents Pre-Conference Refresher Course for Approved Supervisors at AAMFT Conference

Martha Gonzalez Marques, Ph.D., faculty in the Department of Family Therapy (DFT) in NSU's School of Humanities and Social Sciences (SHSS), presented a five-hour pre-conference institute at the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Conference (AAMFT) in Portland, Oregon. Her presentation, entitled "Approved Supervisor Refresher Course," was designed to meet the requirement that AAMFT supervisors take a five hour refresher course prior to the renewal of their designation.

Marquez has served on the Standards Committee and Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education (COAMFTE) of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy. During her last two years on the COAMFTE she served as Chair-Elect and Chair. In addition to being a faculty member, Marquez serves as the *Director of Doctoral Programs & Administrator of Program Accreditations in DFT*. Her teaching and research interests include social justice, culture, diversity and inclusion, work with couples, sexuality in relationships, supervision, and ethical and professional issues.

SHSS Faculty Member's Article named one of the Most Influential Written in Conflict Resolution

An article written by Toran Hansen, Ph.D., while working as a faculty member in the Department of Conflict Analysis and Resolution (DCAR) in NSU's School of Humanities and Social Sciences (SHSS), has been recognized as one of the most influential articles in the special edition of the *Conflict Resolution Quarterly* (CRQ). His article is entitled, "Critical Conflict Resolution Theory and Practice."

According to Honggang Yang, Ph.D., dean of SHSS: "Professor Hansen's illuminating article is an essential reminder for the entire field of conflict resolution and for any other helping professions in the political economic contexts embedded in social inequalities."



Martha Gonzalez Marques, Ph.D.



Toran Hansen, Ph.D.

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Congratulations an Farewell

- Dr. Toran Hansen has left SHSS and NSU to pursue other academic endeavors at Salisbury University.

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SHSS Alum Publishes Book Chapter and Article on Peacemaking and Conflict in Africa

Michael Fonkem, Ph.D., graduate of the doctoral program in the Department of Conflict Analysis and Resolution (DCAR) in NSU's School of Humanities and Social Sciences (SHSS), has written a book chapter entitled, "Bekem in Peacemaking in Nweh Society," in the book, *Beyond Right & Wrong: Indigenous Systems of Conflict Management in West and Central Africa*. The book was edited by Akanmu G. Adebayo, Brandon Lundy, Jesse Benjamin, and Joseph Kingsley Adjei and published by Lexington Books in 2013.

Fonkem also published an article entitled, "De Facto Association, Forced Assimilation & Nationalist Conflict in the Cameroons: Perspectives from the Incompatibility Theory," in the *Journal of International Studies & Development*, Vol. 3, (2013).

Fonkem is an assistant professor in the Department of Human Services & Educational Leadership in the College of Education & Human Services at University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh. Fonkem has authored numerous articles and was a Fulbright scholar in 1995-1996 at the Hubert H. Humphrey Institute for Public Affairs, University of Minnesota. Previously he was in the diplomatic service in the Foreign Ministry of Cameroon.



Michael Fonkem, Ph.D.

A letter from Laura Patron

Dear Students,

It is with a heavy heart that I send this email announcing that I will be leaving the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, to pursue my career in mental health. I want to thank you all for teaching me so many valuable things in my life. I will keep you all in my heart and prayers and I am sure that the world will be different with your passion towards Conflict Resolution!

Don't forget that things always happen for a reason and every little experience in our lives are all meant to be. I wish you all success in your future endeavors! And know that I will miss you!

Remember,

"You must be the change you wish to see in the world" Mahatma Gandhi

Laura



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SHSS Student Presents at the IFTA World Family Therapy Conference in Panama

Sylvia Kalicinski, M.A., a doctoral student in the Department of Family Therapy (DFT) in NSU's School of Humanities and Social Sciences (SHSS) presented at the 22nd International Family Therapy Association World Family Therapy Conference in Panama City, Panama. The conference theme was, "Technology, Families and Effective Therapy." Her presentation was entitled, "#OneWorldPeaceDay: An Experiential & Systemic Approach to Working with Families and Teens Through the use of Yoga, Meditation, Music, and Social Media." The presentation was based on work Kalicinski did with at-risk youth in Los Angeles, California.

In addition to pursuing her doctoral degree in DFT, Kalicinski received her B.S. in Radio, Television and Film from the University of Texas at Austin and her M.A. in Counseling Psychology with an emphasis in Marriage and Family Therapy from Pacifica Graduate Institute in California. Currently she works as a functional family therapist with the Redirection Program at the Institute for Child and Family Health, serving juveniles on probation and their families. She has also started a part-time private practice for individuals, couples, and families called Mindfulness Family Solutions in Aventura, Florida

SHSS Student Presents at Georgetown University's Conflict Resolution Conference

Jazmin Letamendi, M.S., a doctoral student in the Department of Conflict Analysis and Resolution (DCAR) in NSU's School of Humanities and Social Sciences (SHSS), presented at Georgetown University's Conflict Resolution Program Conference in Washington, DC. The conference theme was, "Managing Diversity in Divided Societies: Research and Practice." Her presentation was entitled, "A Structural Violence Analysis of Latino/a Civil Rights Events from the 1960's to 2000's." Letamendi's co-presenter was Pamela Hernandez, M.S., a doctoral student at the University of Maryland's College of Education.



Sylvia Kalicinski, M.A.



Jazmin Letamendi, M.S.

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Do you want to get involved with Special Olympics?

- Volunteers are the backbone of Special Olympics. Depending on your interests and the amount of time you have available, Special Olympics can offer volunteer opportunities. For more volunteer opportunity information, please call (954) 262-2150. (Source: Sharkbytes)

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Fiona Mosley, M.S.

SHSS Alum Receives the Commanders Award for Civilian Service from the US Army

Fiona Mosley, M.S., graduate of the Department of Family Therapy (DFT) in NSU's School of Humanities and Social Sciences (SHSS) was the recipient of the prestigious Commanders Award for Civilian Service, the equivalent of the Army Commendation Medal awarded to active duty soldiers.

Mosley received the award for her impressive efforts related to deployment and the impact on soldiers and their families. Specifically, she organized an event to prepare soldiers and their families for an upcoming deployment. This event included coordinating access to mental health professionals, lawyers, military health care officials and over 30 other community agencies. She also had oversight of the implementation of an emergency messaging system that would allow a message from the Colonel to immediately reach the entire brigade. In addition, Mosley organized the brigade's Care Response Team, which was a team of mental health care professionals and spouses that would dispatch to the home of a spouse in the event of a major injury or death while a soldier was deployed.

Working as a Family Readiness Support Assistant/Liaison for the 3rd Brigade Combat Team, Mosley reported directly to the Brigade Commander and served on a team with the Brigade Chaplain and one other mental health professional in the Family Support Center. In the center the team saw soldiers and family members for six supporting battalions, totaling approximately 3,500 soldiers and their family members.

Mosley said of her experience: "I have really enjoyed being the only Family Therapist in the world of Army Social Workers. I only know of one other Family Therapist on Schofield Barracks, the post I worked on, and I hope that the Army regulation will continue to change to allow for more.



Fiona Mosley, M.S.





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SHSS Hosts Internship Fair for Family Therapy Students

The Department of Family Therapy (DFT) in NSU's Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences (SHSS) hosted the Annual Internship Fair in the Atrium of the DeSantis Building. Each year, over 50 community sites are invited to share information with DFT master's and doctoral students for graduate placements in the field, as well as to share information about jobs for DFT graduates. This year, 21 community agencies and organizations participated and 50 graduate students were in attendance.



DFT Internship Fair

NSU Alumni Spotlight: Michele Liscio, D.M.F.T.

Michele Liscio, B.S. '00, M.S. '03, and D.M.F.T. '07, is a marriage and family therapist for the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs in West Palm Beach, Florida, where she provides clinical assessment and treatment. This includes individual, couple, and family therapy; crisis intervention; advocacy; and coordination of linkages to other VA or community service providers and/or agencies as needed by a veteran. She is part of an interdisciplinary team that works to meet the needs of veterans and their families. "NSU gave me the base knowledge and clinical experience I needed to acquire my two dream jobs, both of which involve giving back to those that give the most!"



Michele Liscio, D.M.F.T.

Liscio is a volunteer for the Red Cross of Broward County and State Emergency Responders and Volunteers of Florida (ServFla). She was named SHSS Student of the Year in 2006. Liscio has been awarded the Chaplain Coin at Patrick AFB in 2011 and the Airman and Family Readiness Coin from Tyndall AFB in 2012.



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SHSS Alum is Coordinator for Florida Recruitment at Georgia Southern University

Patricia Beavan, M.S., graduate of the Master's program in College Student Affairs (CSA) in the Department of Multidisciplinary Studies (DMS) in NSU's School of Humanities and Social Sciences (SHSS) is the Coordinator of Florida Recruitment in the Office of Admissions at Georgia Southern University in Statesboro, Georgia. In addition she is the coordinator of the Eagles Incentive Program during the summer for provisionally accepted students.

Beavan credits her education and training while in the CSA program, including her graduate assistantship and practicum experiences as being instrumental in her success.

Beavan said, "As a Graduate Assistant at NSU, I was able to volunteer for projects and events with several student affairs offices, as well as complete two practicums outside of NSU that really equipped me with a wide array of skills. These skills, like designing assessments, helping with orientations, mentoring student, planning large events, and leading committees, are all experiences that I draw upon in my position now. I am thankful for my time at NSU and all that came with it."

Soaring to New Heights

Did you know that NSU's campus sits on what was once a WWII auxiliary airfield? Named Forman Field, the land was given back to the community after the war by the state Board of Education to be used for educational purposes. It is now called the South Florida Education Center (SFEC) and is home to NSU and other institutions of higher education.

Fast forward 50 years: NSU now offers a Human Factors in Aviation Concentration within the Bachelor of Science in Human Services Administration program that is designed to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of the Human Factors associated with flight.

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Patricia Beavan, M.S.



Aerial photo of Forman Airfield where NSU's main campus is located today.

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- Please join us for a fun filled day and help raise money to support the mission of Autism Speaks. The walk is scheduled for Sunday, September 28 from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. on the Alvin Sherman Green. Be sure to sign up to walk for Team NSU! Register today: www.walknowforautismspeak.org/Broward. (Source: Sharkbytes)



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MI CASA Research Group

On Wednesday, March 26th, members of MI CASA Research Group (Monitoring Issues of Central and South America) volunteered at His House Children's Home (HHCH.org), a private, non-profit, faith-based organization dedicated to restoring the joy in the lives of children from newborn to 21 years of age. Established in 1989, the organization provides residential care for abused, abandoned and neglected children in a home-like setting.

The children at His House Children's Home are generally underage immigrants from Central and South America, detained by Immigration Services and/or Border Patrol as they cross the U.S.-Mexico border. The organization provides shelter for these children until family members in the United States can be contacted. Regrettably, some of the children are sent back to the countries they fled from.

Dr. Elena Bastidas along with other volunteers, assisted in conducting a facilitated meeting aimed at raising morale and mutual respect for the children at the home. The children shared their dreams through art. Through this activity, some children illustrated that they wanted to become physicians, some engineers, others dreamed of helping others and teaching them to love one another. For more information on MI CASA Research Group please feel free to contact Drs. Elena Bastidas (Bastidas@nova.edu).



Elena Bastidas, Ph.D.

Keeping You In The Loop

- Three Nova Southeastern women's golfers were recognized as NCAA All-American Scholars by the Women's Golf Coaches Association, as announced on Wednesday, July 16.



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New Alumni Group Forming – The Nova Southeastern University Student Alumni Association (NSUSAA)

The Nova Southeastern University Student Alumni Association (NSUSAA) is currently searching for members! NSUSAA is essentially a platform that will bridge current students with alumni for community enhancement purposes. Alumni are an invaluable resource who can connect current students with mentoring, internship, fellowship, research, and possibly, employment opportunities! NSUSAA plans on initiating its charter with SHSS and is currently looking for SHSS Student Ambassadors. The responsibility of the SHSS Student Ambassador(s) is to serve as a liaison between SHSS and the SHSS alumni body, to inform alumni (from peer to peer) of what's going on at SHSS and engage alumni in campus events, speaking engagements, socials, etc.

NSUSAA embraces NSU's vision 2020 and its core values. NSUSAA satisfies all 8 core values of vision 2020. By allowing NSUSAA to engage alumni with current students, it significantly enhances academic excellence. By allowing current students to engage in dialogue with alumni there is a possibility for academic success and professional development, in line with the core value of student centeredness. Current students can learn from alumni how hard work and dedication can allow them to be successful, in line with the core value of integrity. NSUSAA provides the communication platform between alumni and students, similar to what other universities are currently doing in the field; NSUSAA brings innovation by doing something that NSU has not done before. The relationships that can develop between alumni and students can provide endless opportunity for both sides alike, and may even lead to research opportunities and scholarships for students. NSUSAA enriches the overall learning environment, parallel to the core value of diversity, and lastly, NSUSAA helps to further enhance shark pride and an increased sense of community.

For more information contact Dr. Carl Letamendi (letamend@nova.edu) or Sharon McIntyre (sm1644@nova.edu)



Students at Welcome Week Event



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Thank YOU!
2013-2014 SGA members!

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SHSS Alum Presents at the Southeast Conference at Shih Hsin University in Taiwan

Jenny Hsiu-Ying Chang, Ph.D., a graduate of NSU's School of Humanities and Social Sciences (SHSS), presented at the 2014 Southeast Conference hosted by the Department of Social Psychology at Shih Hsin University in Taiwan. The conference theme was "Well-being of Family: Interdisciplinary Dialogue and Integration."

Chang's presentation was entitled, "Understanding Trust, Building Trusting Relationships: A Holistic Chinese View to Bridge Divergences and Support Compatibility." Chang, who received her doctoral degree in the Department of Conflict Analysis and Resolution (DCAR), has served as a Florida Supreme Court Certified County Mediator and has provided workshops on such topics as intercultural communication, trust and team building, and cross-cultural approaches to conflict resolution



Jenny Chang, Ph.D.



Conference at Shih Hsin University

SHSS Alum Meets with the Bahamian Governor and His Wife

Margaret Mitchell Armand, Ph.D., LMHC, a doctoral graduate of the Department of Conflict Analysis and Resolution (DCAR) in NSU's School of Humanities and Social Sciences (SHSS), met with the Governor of the Bahamas, His Excellency Sir Arthur Foulkes and his wife, Her Excellency Joan Foulkes on June 2, 2014. The meeting took place at the Governor's Mansion in Nassau. Armand discussed her community work as well as her recent book, *Healing in the Homeland: Haitian Vodou Tradition*. Her book looks at conflict analysis and resolution and peace building from a paradigm of decolonization.

In addition to her doctoral degree from NSU, Armand also earned her M.S. in Mental Health Counseling. She earned a B.A. in Psychology with a minor in Spanish and French from the University of Texas. Among her other qualifications, Armand is a licensed Mental Health Counselor, National Board Certified Mental Health Counselor and Florida Supreme Court Certified Family Mediator. She is a member of the Executive Committee of the Broward County Cultural Council as a Member at Large. Armand is a psychotherapist, family mediator, lecturer and conflict resolution provider.



Margaret Mitchell Armand, Ph.D., LMHC (left) with Governor of the Bahamas, His Excellency Sir Arthur Foulkes (center) and his wife, Her Excellency Joan Foulkes (right)

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SHSS Doctoral Candidate Presents at 31st Annual Qualitative Analysis Conference in Canada

Stephen Pidwysocky, doctoral candidate in the Department of Conflict Analysis and Resolution (DCAR) in NSU's Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences (SHSS), presented at the 31st Annual Qualitative Analysis Conference hosted by Brescia University College in London, Ontario on June 25-27, 2014. The conference theme was, "The Social Construction of Boundaries: Creating, Maintaining, Transcending, and Reconstituting Boundaries." Pidwysocky's presentation was entitled, "Fearing the Unknown: Conflict in Families Resulting from Nursing Home Placement," based on his dissertation research.

SHSS Alum named Residence Director at Stoney Brook University

Timothy Chin, M.S., graduate of the College Student Affairs program (CSA) in the Department of Multidisciplinary Studies (DMS) at NSU's School of Humanities and Social Sciences (SHSS) is a Residence Director in graduate housing at Stoney Brook University in NY. Prior to relocating to Stoney Brook, Chin was the Community Living Coordinator at Goucher College in Maryland. Chin indicated that, "Stoney Brook has provided opportunities for upward mobility and growth. I was able to move over to graduate housing and I helped to facilitate the transition of RA evaluations to CAMPUSLABS."

Regarding his time at NSU, he said: "'Looking back at my experience in the College Student Affairs program at NSU, I can say that it has prepared me for my current role. Each day I utilize the skills that I learned during my experience at NSU. The skills that I have utilized the most are my conflict analysis and resolution skills. The skills help me assist my students through difficult situations. Overall, I believe this program helps provide you with the foundation to be successful in the field of Student Affairs.'"



Stephen Pidwysocky
Ph.D. Candidate



Timothy Chin, M.S.

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Community Engagement Awards

- The 2014 application for excellence in community engagement award is now available. Application Deadline – September 15, 2014. Please review the information: <http://www.nova.edu/community/outreach.html>

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SHSS Alum Publishes Book, Crimes Against Humanity in the Land of the Free

Imani Michelle Scott, Ph.D., graduate of the doctoral program in the Department of Conflict Analyses and Resolution (DCAR) in NSU's Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences (SHSS), has published a book entitled, *Crimes Against Humanity in the Land of the Free: Can a Truth and Reconciliation Process Heal Racial Conflict in America?* The book explores racism in America and offers suggestions for rectifying existing issues and preventing future abuses. Four of the contributors are also DCAR graduates. Tony Gaskew, Ph.D., and Toran Hansen, Ph.D., each wrote a chapter. DCAR graduates Bini Litwin, Ph.D., and Barbara Timmons Strahl, Ph.D. co-authored a chapter. The book will be released this month by Praeger.

Scott is a Professor of Communication at the Savannah College of Art and Design. Previously she was a member of the faculty at Clark Atlanta University. Scott's interests include research, writing, and presentations on topics related to dispiriting violence, relationship-building, resilience studies, domestic violence, school violence, trauma management, and identity conflict. For more information about the book, please go to <http://www.crimesagainsthumanitybook.com>

SHSS SGA Spirit of Engagement Scholarship



Congratulations on a job well done!

Lauren Soares - College of Student Affairs
Christina Wilson - Department of Conflict Analysis and Resolution (online)
Jaime Anzalotta - Department of Conflict Analysis and Resolution

Each recipient received a \$600 scholarship, as well as attended a luncheon held in their honor with President Hanbury.



Imani Michelle Scott, Ph.D.

Keeping You In The Loop

2015 Parking Decals Available

- Visit the One-Stop Shops located on the first floors of the Horvitz and Terry Administration Buildings on the main campus, during regular business hours:

Monday – Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Friday 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Saturday (Horvitz only) 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon

Beginning July 28, 2014, through August 29, 2014, the One-Stop Shop will open at 8:00 a.m., Monday through Friday, for your convenience.

In addition, parking decals will be issued at several locations, including sites on the main campus, the Oceanographic Center, and the North Miami Beach campus.

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To All the SHSS Scholarship Winners

Department of Multidisciplinary Studies

Sherika Horns

Department of Marriage and Family Therapy

Rachael Hernandez	Annette BoVee-
	Akyurek
Marie Joseph	Terrilyn Neipert
Diana Giralez	Amy Miller
Jenna Wilson	Michelle Manley
Maria Davis-Pierre	Dominique Leveille
Alexa Brotsky	Eva Smidova
Brittany Henry	Andrea Cuva



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Department of Conflict Analysis and Resolution

The Genocide Research Scholarship

Miryam Lindberg

Rachel McGinnis

Carlyn Jorgensen

The Florence Ross Scholarship for Global Peace

Jennifer McDevitt

Stephen Agbor

Saed Kakei

Dilip Kulkarni Dissertation Scholarship

Carlyn Jorgensen

Tyra Brown

The DCAR Student Scholar

Rebecca Arklie

Zhiwei Wang

Joy Benjamin

Crystal Lee

The James O. Elmore Scholarship

Kacey Chap

Jorge Rice

Jean Altidor

Rachel McGinnis

Suzzette Harriott

Stephen Agbor



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SHSS Nominated for Stuey's

"The Student Life Achievement Awards, affectionately known as the "STUEYS," is an annual celebration of NSU's best in Academic Excellence, Student Centered, Integrity, Innovation, Opportunity, Scholarship/Research, Diversity, and Community." (Source: www.nov.edu).

The 15TH ANNUAL The Student Life Achievement Awards (STUEYS) was held on Wednesday April 2nd at 6.p.m. in the Rose & Alfred Miniaci Performing Arts Center. The SHSS SGA was nominated for SGA of the year along with four other SGA organizations. We were honored to be nominated.

The other SHSS STUEY finalists and winners:

Alumni of the Year Winner:

Ira Rosenberg - Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences

Co-curricular Adviser of the Year Nominee

Elena P. Bastidas, Ph.D. - Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences

Executive of the Year Nominee

Honggang Yang, Ph.D. - Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences

Graduate Organization of the Year Nominee

Marriage and Family Therapy Club - Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences

Regional Campus Student of the Year Nominee

Sherika S. Horns (National Security Affairs - SHSS) – NSU Orlando Campus

Student of the Year Nominee

Crystina Wyler, M.A. - Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences

Congratulations to all of our SHSS STUEY finalists and winners!



Stuey nominees Dr. Bastidas, Crystina Wyler and Dean Yang



Crystina Wyler and Dr. Hanbury



Dr. Bastidas and Dr. Hanbury

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SHSS SGA Symposium

The purpose of this symposium is to allow students from the three SHSS Departments (DCAR, DFT & DMS) to share research interests and learn about the interests of our colleagues.



Moderator - Dr. Witheridge

Presenters Winter Symposium:



Christopher Davis



Aleksandra Nesic



Ronald Osborne



Symposium Presenters:

Christopher Davis
The Last jet Fighter

Alexandra Nesic
Rebels with a Cause: Militia and
Security Sector Reform in Libya

Ronald Osborne
On Being Black: Female to Male
Transsexuals

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SHSS SGA Get2gether – Chinese New Year Celebration



SHSS students and staff



The Lion Dance



CSSA members enjoying Chinese new Year



You go girl!

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SHSS Talks, Sunday, February 9, 2014



This new talk series, inspired by Ted Talk, featured faculty and students from SHSS conducting a series of presentations on "Sex and Culture." The event was free and open to the public.



Shhh! SHSS is Talking!



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SHSS TALK Committee

Katherine Sosa, Emily Skinner, Katia Tikhonravova, Molly Kresl, and Sharon McIntyre



The Presenters:

Dancehall, Sex and Culture

Suzette Henry-Campbell

Booby Trap

Roseann Pascale

The Lone Man

Ron Osborne-Williams

Kiss, Culture and Sex

Nereida Roman

The Dichotomy of Sexuality

Amy Miller

Work in Progress

Emily Skinner

Love above All

Deborah Pabon

Bed Talks

Dr. Shelly Green &
Dr. Douglas Flemons

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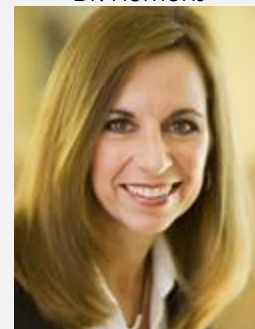
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SHSS Talks - Continued



Dr. Flemons



Dr. Green

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Black History Month Events

*School of Humanities & Social Sciences
And the SHSS SGA presents
NSU Black History Month
Musical Soul Part 1 & 2:
Revisiting the Sounds of Movement
The 60's Civil Rights*



'WE SHALL OVERCOME'
Where The Civil Rights Anthem Came From



Saturday, February 1: Dialogue and Reflection
An Intimate dialogue on historical musical musings ...
Part 1" 2:00 - 4:30 pm
Knight Auditorium (DeSantis Bldg.)



Saturday, February 15: Showcase Your Genius
Whatever your talent – we want to see you!
Part 2" 4:00 - 6:00 pm
Alvin Sherman Library, Adolfo & Marisela Cotilla Gallery)

Sign up right now!
Send your, name, talent presentation, & phone#
to: nixond@nova.edu Or call (954)262-3008
Sign up closes: Feb 12, 2013 @ 11:59 PM

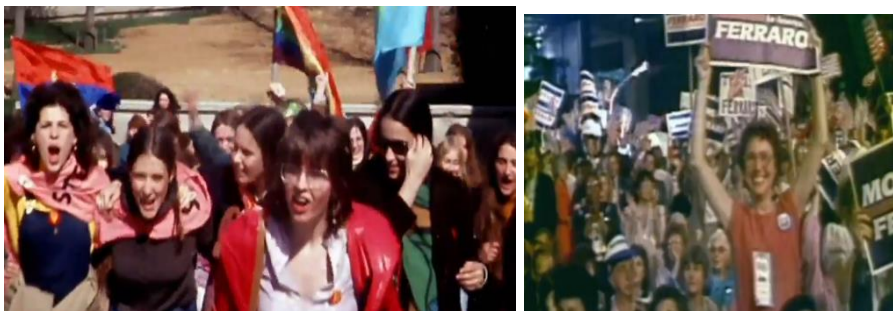


Black History Month Events at NSU

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Women's History Month Film

By using film to educate and advocate Your SHSS SGA hosted the PBS film, **"Makers: Women Who Make America"** in honor of Women's History Month. The film tells the remarkable story of the most sweeping social revolution in American history, as women have asserted their rights to a full and fair share of political power, economic opportunity, and personal autonomy" (PBS).



"Women Who Make America"

Keeping You In The Loop

- Nova Southeastern University believes in diversity. In fact, it's one of our Core Values.

Our university is a global village: in fall 2012, students came to us from 113 different countries. Additionally, over the past five years, there has been a substantial increase in the minority-student population and minorities represented 55 percent of the total enrollment of the university during fall 2012. The largest proportion of minorities is represented among undergraduate students, with the greatest increase over the past five years in enrollment of Hispanic students. (Source: Sharkbytes)

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In the month of May the SHSS SGA had Heritage Month Film Screenings

Continuing with the theme of using film to educate and advocate, your SHSS SGA held lunchtime film screenings in the summer term during the month of May. The films were in honor of Asian Pacific Heritage Month, Haitian Heritage Month, and Jewish American Heritage Month. A discussion session immediately followed the films.



Wednesday May, 14 - Asian Pacific American Heritage Month

Film: Pittsburgh: A Better Home, a film that looks at Asian Americans living in Pittsburgh



Tuesday May, 20 - Haitian Heritage Month

Haitian Americans Documentary
History of Haiti and interviews with Haitian Americans



Tuesday May, 27 - Jewish American Heritage Month

The American Jew
A PBS film on the history of Jewish Americans



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Dear SHSS Family,

It seems like just yesterday we were planning for our upcoming fall Welcome Week and tossing around different Get2gether themes. Now summer quarter has ended, and soon an end to the current School of Humanities and Social Sciences (SHSS) Student Government Association (SGA).

In addition to the many functions, we developed new t-shirts that provided scholarship to an SHSS student. We approved multiple new clubs, worked collectively across campus to create a strong relationship through PAN SGA and multiple departments, and volunteered/raised funds for several charities both on and off campus. Most importantly, we have had an amazing year interacting and working with an extremely hard working SHSS SGA team who has dedicated many hours to helping SHSS fulfil an exciting academic year. Simply, we could not have done it without them!

As always, we would love to hear your feedback. Please feel free to message us on Facebook <http://www.facebook.com/NSUSHSSSA> or drop us an email. Thank you to everyone: students, staff, faculty, and administration for another terrific year!

Rachel and Sharon



Sharon McIntyre
Editor-at-large



Rachel McGinnis V.P.



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Picture Galore

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Interdepartmental Symposium





Chinese New Year Social



